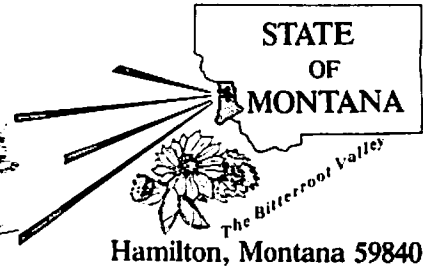
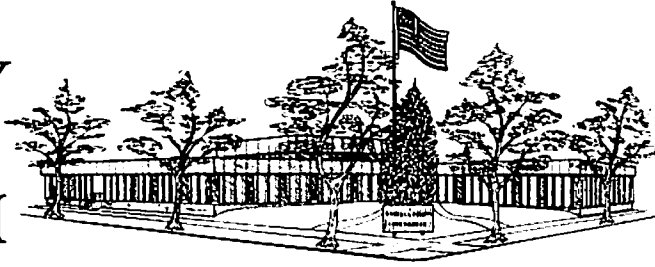


COUNTY OF RAVALLI



Ravalli County Commissioners
215 South 4th Street, Suite A
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December 6, 2007

Honorable Brian Schweitzer, Governor
State of Montana
State Capital
P.O. Box 200801
Helena, MT 59620-0801

RE: Natural Disaster, Drought, Determination

Dear Governor Schweitzer:

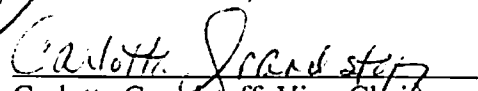
On behalf of the producers and the local business in Ravalli County, we are requesting to be added to the Montana Counties Listed for Natural Disaster Determination for 2007.

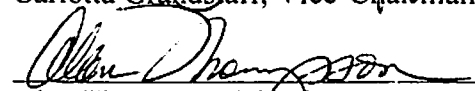
Ravalli County has been listed in the drought classification of Extremely Dry – Severe Drought on the Montana Drought Status by County – September 2007, NRIS, DNRC, and State of Montana.


Thank you for your assistance.


Sincerely,
RAVALLI COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


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